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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution (A/RES/68/300).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.



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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00

[webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Thematic debate on the role and authority of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

11:00 to 13:00

Working Group of the Whole (closed)

Conference Room 1

15:00 to 16:00

Working Group of the Whole (closed)

Conference Room 1

Followed by
until 18:00

257th plenary meeting

Conference Room 1

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session

Other matters

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/AC.121/2018/L.3, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)); Mr. Dino Del Vasto

(del-vasto@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org). For PaperSmart [click here](#).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1903rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
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United Nations Operational Readiness Assurance and Performance Improvement Policy

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011), Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by the United States Presidential Special Envoy Mr. McGurk

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Monitoring Team trip report

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00

7th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Programme questions (Statistics Division)

Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission

Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session

Closure of the forty-ninth session of the Commission

E/CN.3/2018/1, E/CN.3/2018/L.1, E/CN.3/2018/L.2, E/CN.3/2018/36 and E/CN.3/2018/L.3)

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), or Ms. Maria Isabel Cobos Hernandez (cobos@un.org) and for statements to PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room B

On the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please [click here](#).

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 8
	State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)	

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division ([click here](#)).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3
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The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)).

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak (vrsiak@un.org).

Committee on Contributions**Seventy-eighth session****Monday, 4 June 2018**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**Monday, 19 March 2018**

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of Thursday, 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Development Policy

Twentieth session

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions may contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (laabas@un.org).

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission ([click here](#)) and OHCHR website ([click here](#)). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

 [archived video]

4th meeting

Big data for official statistics [item 3 (e)]

The Commission continued its consideration of document E/CN.3/2018/8 and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar and China, as well as by the observers of Italy, the United Arab Emirates and the Dominican Republic.

The representatives of the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century Consortium (PARIS21) also made statements.

The Chief of the Trade Statistics Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Regional statistical development [item 3 (f)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom, as well as by the observers of Uganda.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

National accounts [item 3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the United States, the Russian Federation, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, China and South Africa, as well as by the observers of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Senegal (on behalf of the African Group), Cambodia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Suriname, Morocco, Jordan, Kuwait, Finland, Malaysia, Italy, Sweden, Indonesia and India.

The representative of the Gulf Cooperation Council Statistics Centre (GCC-Stat) also made a statement.

The Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Environmental-economic accounting [item 3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the Russian Federation, Belarus, South Africa, Mexico and Egypt, as well as by observers of Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Suriname, Bangladesh, Italy, Turkey and Sweden.

The representatives of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (also on behalf of the UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made statements.

The Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Statistics for economies based on natural resources [item 3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer of Australia, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba and the Russian Federation, as well as by observers of Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean States), Gabon (on behalf of the African Group), Oman, Mongolia, Angola and Suriname.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Director of the United Nations Statistical Division and the Chief of the Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 8 March 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8199th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2018/165)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Pakistan and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Tadamichi Yamamoto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; Ms. Habiba Sarabi, Deputy Chairperson of Afghanistan's High Peace Council; and Ms. Mariam Safi, Executive Director, Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS).

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/198, submitted by the Netherlands.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/198) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/198) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2405 (2018).

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Yamamoto, Ms. Sarabi and Ms. Safi.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Sigrid Kaag, speaking in her capacity as Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of the Netherlands, and by Her Excellency Annika Söder, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

Statements were also made by representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Peru, Ethiopia, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait and France.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives Germany, Turkey, Italy, Pakistan, Canada, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member states; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina,

as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Belgium.

8200th meeting

Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Angelino Alfano, Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Italy, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Angelino Alfano.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Annika Söder, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, and by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and China; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

 [archived video]

5th meeting

Agricultural and rural statistics [item 3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Cuba, Canada, China, Colombia and Egypt, as well as the observers of Mongolia, Italy, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Ecuador, Finland, Brazil, Cambodia, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Sweden, Nepal, Bangladesh, Guyana (on behalf of the CARICOM Group), Poland, Morocco, the Dominican Republic and Norway.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the World Bank.

The Chief of Environment Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Climate change statistics [item 3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Environment Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Belarus, Germany, Cuba, Mexico, Japan and China, as well as by the observers of France, Ethiopia (on

behalf of the African Group), Jamaica (on behalf of the CARICOM Group), Jordan, Norway, Italy, Finland, the Philippines, Suriname, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nepal and Poland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Chief of the Environment Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Statistical classifications [item 3 (l)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for New Zealand, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Republic of Korea and China, as well as by the observers of Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), Australia, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Finland, the Philippines, Mali and Azerbaijan.

The Chief of the Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Refugee statistics [item 3 (m)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for Norway, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Latvia and Colombia as well as by the observers of Chad, France, Bangladesh, Finland, Turkey, Uganda, Azerbaijan, Tunisia, Jordan, Georgia, Austria and Myanmar.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the EUROSTAT.

The observer of Armenia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chief of the Demographic Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Disability statistics [item 3 (n)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Demographic Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/17.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Japan, Germany, Canada, Qatar and Cuba, as well as by the observers of New Zealand, Australia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Serbia, Turkey, Finland, Spain, Haiti, Ghana, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Italy and Turkmenistan.

Statements were also made by the representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the observer of the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The Chief of the Demographic Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Work and employment statistics [item 3 (o)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO), who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/18.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, China and Egypt, as well as by the observers of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia, Viet Nam, Rwanda, Algeria, the Gambia, Malaysia, Angola, Albania and Tunisia.

The Chief of the Social Statistics Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data [item 3 (p)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Cuba, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), China, Egypt and the United States, as well as by the observers of Malaysia, Mauritius, Cameroon, Bangladesh, Finland, Malawi, Hungary, Turkey and Suriname.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme, as well by the observer of the Secretariat of Caribbean Community.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

Working methods of the Statistical Commission [item 3 (q)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the Commission, who introduced document E/CN.3/2018/20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Japan, as well as by the observers of Sweden, Cameroon (on behalf of the African Group), New Zealand, Finland, Turkey, Oman, Malaysia, Mongolia, Poland, Norway and Suriname.

A representative of the Office of the Director of the United Nations Statistical Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Items for information [items 4 (a) to (o)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Mexico and Japan, as well as by the observers of Kyrgyzstan, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Poland and Viet Nam.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of the following information documents E/CN.3/2018/21, E/CN.3/2018/22, E/CN.3/2018/23, E/CN.3/2018/24, E/CN.3/2018/25, E/CN.3/2018/26, E/CN.3/2018/27, E/CN.3/2018/28, E/CN.3/2018/29, E/CN.3/2018/30, E/CN.3/2018/31, E/CN.3/2018/32, E/CN.3/2018/33, E/CN.3/2018/34 and E/CN.3/2018/35.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 9 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “World Bicycle Day” (under agenda item 11) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:00 to 12:30

Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 March 2018

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room A

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Rescue of the Bulgarian Jews" (A/RES/607) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Mr. Angel Angelov, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (avangelov@mfa.bg; 212-737-4790).

Group of 77 (on the Commission on the status of women)

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 16:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Informal technical briefing on the international development cooperation and data chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

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Official meetings

Security Council

11:00	8201st meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
Follow by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

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Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS)	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

15:00 to 18:00	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Mali	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of July to September 2017	
	Presentation of report from the Berlin Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]General Assembly Hall
Conference Room 4

Opening of the session

Ministerial segment

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2018/1 and E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1) [item 2]

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, identifying goals attained, achievements made and efforts under way to close gaps and meet challenges in relation to the priority theme and the review theme (E/CN.6/2018/2 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3]

(For list of documents, please [click here](#)).

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2018/3) [item 3 (a)]

Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls [item 3 (a) (i)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women (E/CN.6/2018/4) [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men [item 3 (b)]

Gender mainstreaming situations and programmatic matters (E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8 and E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12) [item 3 (c)]

Opening statements

Chair of the Commission

Secretary-General of the United Nations

President of the Economic and Social Council

President of the General Assembly

Introductory statements

Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Representative of International Fund for Agricultural Development

Joint statement by two civil society representatives of rural women and girls

Chair of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting (*in parallel*)  [webcast] Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls (E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3 (a) (i)]

Parallel ministerial round tables [webcast]

Topic A: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

15:00 to 16:30 Round table 1 Conference Room 4

16:30 to 18:00 Round table 2 Conference Room 4

Topic B: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through prevention of gender-based violence and through access to justice, social services and health care

15:00 to 16:30 Round table 3 Conference Room 1

16:30 to 18:00 Round table 4 Conference Room 1

Discussion guide for the parallel ministerial round tables on the priority theme is contained in document E/CN.6/2018/5. Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website ([click here](#)).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables. The latest lists of expressions of interest are available on the Commission's website.

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Committee for Development Policy

Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 General Assembly Hall

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018–2028.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please [click here](#).

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed briefing

Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)

**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process
on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal preparatory meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

Informal preparatory meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division ([click here](#)).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Opening meeting

Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)). Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak (vrstiak@un.org). Accessibility [click here](#)

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of Thursday, 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please [click here](#); or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 5

Country-Specific Configuration on Liberia

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
Planning for Strategic Plan implementation

All delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
Improving UNDP's business mode

All delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
A UNDP for the United Nations system

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

 [archived video]

7th meeting

The Chair opened the meeting and made a statement.

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission took note of the proposed programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2019-2020, as presented in the oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Statistical Commission [item 6]

A representative of the Office of the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.2, and a note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2018-2022, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/36.

A statement was made by the observer for the Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (GCC Stat).

The Commission approved the draft provisional agenda for its fiftieth session, as orally revised, and its multi-year programme of work, as orally revised.

The Commission also approved the proposed dates of its fiftieth session.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session [item 7]

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland), introduced the draft report of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.3, and a related informal paper containing the draft decisions of the session.

During the Commission's consideration of the informal paper, statements were made on the text by the representatives of Mexico, Japan, the United States, Canada, Denmark, United Kingdom, Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Cuba and South Africa, as well as by the observers for Suriname, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Jamaica, Sweden, Finland, Australia (also on behalf of Suriname, Finland and the Netherlands), Tunisia, Argentina, Norway, New Zealand, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Myanmar, Angola and Mongolia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to questions raised and comments made from the floor.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission adopted its report for the session, as contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.3, together with the draft decisions contained in the informal paper, as orally amended during the consideration of the item. The Commission also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement and declared the forty-ninth session of the Statistical Commission closed.

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Informal meetings

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Monday, 12 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Improving global road safety” (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

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13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

751/1907 Committee (Somalia/Eritrea)

Other matters

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For further information, please *click here*.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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United Nations Interim force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Executive meeting

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 5
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2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 4th meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]
<i>Ministerial segment</i>
Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]
<i>Continuation of general discussion</i> | General Assembly Hall |
| 10:00 to 13:00 | 4th meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]
<i>Ministerial segment</i>
Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]
Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives [item 3 (a)]
Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls [item 3 (a) (i)]
<i>High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on "Building alliances to achieve gender equality and empower rural women and girls"</i> | Conference Room 4 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 5th meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]
<i>Ministerial segment</i>
Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]
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Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3 (a)]
<i>High-level interactive dialogue on "Accelerating implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and achieving concrete results by 2020"</i>
(E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1, E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/1/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9, E/CN.6/2018/12 and E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1)
To consult the list of side events, please click here . | Conference Room 4 |

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Committee for Development Policy

Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
Planning for Strategic Plan implementation

All delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

15:00	79th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Elimination of racism racial discrimination xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]	
	Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 High-level event General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level event Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018–2028.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please *click here*.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 30th meeting Conference Room 3

The first resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 14 March 2018, in Conference Room 3.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available on the Committee's website (*click here*) (A/C.5/72/L.24).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal (*click here*).

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed briefing Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division ([click here](#)).

Committee on Contributions Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3
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The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)). Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak (vrsiak@un.org). Accessibility [click here](#)

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please [click here](#); or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (gcianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
Improving UNDP's business mode

All delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
A UNDP for the United Nations system

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 March 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

 [archived video]

257th meeting

The Chair of the Special Committee, His Excellency Tijjani Muhammad Bande (Nigeria), opened the meeting.

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [item 7]

The Special Committee decided to include in its report to the General Assembly the proposals, recommendations and conclusions submitted by the Working Group of the Whole.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session [item 8]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Mohammad Aboulwafa (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2018/L.3).

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2018 substantive session.

Monday, 12 March 2018**Security Council** [archived video]

8201st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Russian Federation, China, Kazakhstan, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

The Acting-Chair of the Commission, Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya), opened the meeting and reconvened the sixty-second session of the Commission.

*Election of officers [item 1]**Election of Chair*

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair recalled that the Commission had elected His Excellency David Donoghue (Ireland), by acclamation, as Chair of the sixty-second and sixty-third sessions of the Commission, at the first meeting of the sixty-second session, on 24 March 2017. Following the departure of His Excellency David Donoghue (Ireland) from his post, the Commission then elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason, as the Chair of the Commission for its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions.

Election of other members of the Bureau

The Acting-Chair further recalled that at its first meeting, the Commission had elected Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya) as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its sixty-second session, and Mr. Mauricio Carabali Baquero (Colombia), as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions. Subsequently, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Mr. Shah Asif Rahman (Bangladesh) and Ms. Rena Tasuja (Estonia) as Vice-Chairs for the sixty-second session and sixty-second and sixty-third sessions, respectively.

Election of the Rapporteur

The Commission was informed that Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya), would also serve as Rapporteur for the sixty-second session.

Appointment of the remaining members of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Nigeria, Qatar and the Russian Federation, to serve as members of the Working Group on Communications at the sixty-second session of the Commission.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and adopted its provisional agenda (E/CN.6/2018/1) and approved its organization of work (E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1), on the understanding that further adjustments may be made as the session progresses.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

- (a) *Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives*
 - (i) *Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls*
 - (ii) *Review theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls*
- (b) *Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men*
- (c) *Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters*

The Commission began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Opening statements

Following a statement by the Chair, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) and the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, addressed the Commission.

Introductory statements

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Vice-President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (also on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Food Programme).

A joint statement was made by two civil society representatives on behalf of rural women and girls.

Statements were also made by the Chair of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women; and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences Committee.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Brazil (also on behalf of Angola, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, São Tomé and Príncipe and Timor Leste, comprising the community of Portuguese language countries).

Statements were also made by the observers of the Gambia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union), Slovenia (on behalf of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay, comprising the Group of Friends of Older Persons), Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and the Dominican Republic (on behalf of Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, members of the Central American Integration System).

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/51).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French* only.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “World Bicycle Day” (under agenda item 11) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:00 to 12:30

Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
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Group of 77 (High-level Interactive Dialogue on "Innovative practices for the financial inclusion and economic empowerment of women especially rural women: Lessons from the South")

15:00 to 18:00	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 9
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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Friday, 16 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C). The deadline for submissions is 18:00, at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

8202nd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/154)

Followed by

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

UNAMID (S/2018/154)

1591 Committee

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please [click here](#)).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, 7 March 2018 and 12 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.	
	For further information, please click here .	

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00	30th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organization of work	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	(A/C.5/72/L.24, A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1)	

Followed by
13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

(A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1)

The first resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 14 March 2018, in Conference Room 3.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available on the Committee's website ([click here](#)).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal ([click here](#)).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00

6th meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

Continuation of general discussion

10:00 to 13:00

6th meeting (in parallel)  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives [item 3 (a)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Voluntary presentations by Belgium, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand and Bulgaria

15:00 to 18:00

7th meeting (in parallel) [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

Introductory statement: Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00

7th meeting (in parallel) [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives [item 3 (a)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Voluntary presentations by Kenya, Germany, Argentina, the Sudan, Costa Rica and Nigeria

(E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12)

To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website ([click here](#)). For PaperSmart Services [papersmart3.un.org](#). For NGOs written statements ([click here](#)).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)), Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers) (leone@un.org)), Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Committee for Development Policy

Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 6

Open session on "Leaving No One Behind"

The Committee for Development Policy will hold an open session from 15:00 to 16:30.
The closed session will resume from 16:30 to 18:00.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 9
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UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
Planning for Strategic Plan implementation

All delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

15:00	79th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
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Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
[item 70]

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 High-level event General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level event Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018-2028).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate on working methods Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please [click here](#).

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 8
	State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)	

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division ([click here](#)).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Opening meeting

Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak, List of Participants (vrsiak@un.org), Accessibility [click here](#).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations

General Assembly Hall

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website, <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html>

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

2018 Partnership Forum  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to 3 minutes (5 minutes for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: PMr. aul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricee@un.org)

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls" convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 9
UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – A UNDP for the United Nations system	
All delegations are invited to attend.	

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

 [archived video]

3rd meeting (parallel)	<i>Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]</i>
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(a) *Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives*

(i) *Priority theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls*

Ministerial round tables 1 and 2 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

Round table 1

Round table 1 was chaired by His Excellency Indrek Saar, Minister of Culture of Estonia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Liberia, the Niger, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and China, as well as by the observers for Costa Rica, Guinea, Australia, the Dominican Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Paraguay, Angola, Switzerland, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Mali, Cameroon, Portugal and Hungary.

The Chair (Estonia) concluded the discussion and made a statement.

Round table 2

Round table 2 was chaired by Her Excellency Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Colombia, Guatemala and Uruguay, as well as by the observers for Afghanistan, Morocco, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Luxembourg, Rwanda, New Zealand, Azerbaijan, Chad, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Indonesia and Romania.

The Deputy Executive Director of UN Women summarized the key issues raised in the discussions.

Organization of work

The Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Ministerial round tables 3 and 4 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

Round table 3

Round table 3 was chaired by Her Excellency Martha Ordoñez, Presidential Councillor for Gender Equality of Colombia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Albania, Liechtenstein, Ireland, Brazil and Spain, as well as by the observers for Turkey, Burkina Faso, Denmark, Finland, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Germany, Uganda, Argentina, Zambia, Mexico and Slovenia.

A statement was also made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) summarized the highlights of the dialogue.

The Chair (Colombia) concluded the discussion and made a statement.

Round table 4

Round table 4 was chaired by His Excellency Issa bin Saad Al Jafali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs of Qatar, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Kazakhstan, as well as by the observers for Jordan, Malta, France, Zimbabwe, Honduras, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Algeria, Japan, the Czech Republic, Yemen, Sweden, Thailand and Malaysia.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund summarized the key issues of the dialogue.

Organization of work

The Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

 [archived video]

4th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives Nigeria, Spain, Albania, Liechtenstein, Peru, Estonia, Bahrain, Ghana, Liberia and Kenya.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Members of the Council of Women's Affairs Ministers of the Central American Integration System), Zambia, Gambia, Kiribati, Serbia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Paraguay, Turkey, Finland, Bahamas, Morocco, Luxembourg, New Zealand, the Dominican Republic, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Australia, Algeria, Ecuador and Nauru.

4th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) *Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives*

(i) *Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls*

High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on "Building alliances to achieve gender equality and empower rural women and girls"

His Excellency David Stanton, Minister for Equality, Integration and Immigration of Ireland, chaired the high-level interactive dialogue and made a statement.

In the ensuing dialogue, the representatives of Liechtenstein, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Spain, Qatar, Uruguay, Eritrea, the Congo, Egypt and the United Republic of Tanzania, participated.

The observers for Jordan, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Finland, Hungary, Costa Rica, Australia, Ecuador, Italy, Saudi Arabia, the Dominican Republic, Ukraine, Croatia, Sri Lanka, Yemen, the Philippines, Rwanda, Afghanistan, Mexico, Benin and Morocco, also participated.

The observer of the European Union also participated in the dialogue.

Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also participated in the discussion: Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW); FEMNET; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas; Comisión para la investigación de malos tratos a mujeres; Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society; Canadian Labour Congress; Youth Bridge Foundation; and World Information Transfer.

5th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Qatar, Tunisia, Canada, the United Kingdom and Norway.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iceland, Uganda, Malta, Afghanistan, Jordan, Mauritius, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Costa Rica, Thailand, Mali, the Comoros, Angola, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Seychelles, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Rwanda, Mauritania, Somalia and Senegal.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

5th meeting (parallel)

The summary of the 5th meeting (parallel) of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/52).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French* only.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Alliance of Small Island States

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Group of 77 (workshop on Financing for Development)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Friday, 16 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on the theme "Conference on the Sustainable Blue Economy" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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For inclusion in the *Journal*, material related to the programme of official meetings should be submitted through the Journal Content Management System JCMS (<https://journal.un.org/jcms>). The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings*, and 19:00 *for the summaries*.

Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, *at least two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 15 March 2018



Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8204th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan (S/2018/143 and S/2018/163)	
Followed by	8205th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpasb3@un.org . For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please <i>click here</i>).	

Launch of the Digital Journal of the United Nations

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at <https://journal.un.org>.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please *click here*.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00	51st meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]	
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	Standards of accommodation for air travel	
	(A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1)	
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]	
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	Standards of accommodation for air travel	
	(A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1)	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]	
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]	
	Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund	

(A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704, A/72/704/Add.1, A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7)

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available on the Committee's website ([click here](#)).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal ([click here](#)).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (UNLB)		

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	8th meeting (<i>in parallel</i>)  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women" (E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Voluntary presentation by Slovakia

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

(For list of documents, please [click here](#))

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 4
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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

(For list of documents, please [click here](#))

Continuation of general discussion

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls" convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	

To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website ([click here](#)). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements ([click here](#)).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)), Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers (leonc@un.org)), Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Committee for Development Policy

Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

15:00	79th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]	

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 High-level event General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level event Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate on working methods Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed briefing

Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates (A/71/80/Add.1)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal preparatory meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

Informal preparatory meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division ([click here](#)).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Opening meeting

Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website ([click here](#)), for the Accessibility Centre ([click here](#)) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidiya Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrstiak, List of Participants (vrstiak@un.org), Accessibility [click here](#).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please [click here](#); or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00

 [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website,
<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421>, and
<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf>

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies)
 (ecosoc elections@un.org)

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations

General Assembly Hall

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website or <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html>.

2018 Partnership Forum

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or [click here](#).

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html>

Commission on Population and Development

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

. Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its 51 substantive session from Monday, 9 April 2018, to Friday, 13 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items will be open on 19 March 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed 5 minutes; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed 10 minutes; and statements made by observers should not exceed 4 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
	On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair (Colombia)	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 19 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room C
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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board –
A UNDP for the United Nations system

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

 [archived video]

5th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on "Accelerating the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and achieving concrete results by 2020"

The Vice-Chair of the Commission (Kenya) opened the meeting and made a statement.

In the ensuing dialogue, the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, China, Eritrea, Qatar, Ireland, the Republic of Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia and Egypt, participated.

The observers for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ecuador, Hungary, Sweden, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Morocco, the Czech Republic, Italy, Australia, the Dominican Republic and the Philippines, also participated.

The following invited speakers also participated in the dialogue Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the African Union on Women, Peace and Security; Mr. Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency, European Union; Her Excellency Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General of the International Organization of the Francophonie; Ms. Florence Simbiri, Special Envoy of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI); Ms. Karen Gomez Dumpit, Commissioner of the

Philippines Commission on Human Rights; Ms. Ekaterine Skhiladze, Deputy Public Defender, Georgian Public Defender's Office; Ms. Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Commission on Human Rights; Ms. Melissa Upreti, Member of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice; Ms. Carla Mucavi, Director of Food and Agriculture Organisation Liaison Office of the United Nations in New York; Mr. Melchiade Bukuru, Chief, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Liaison Office in New York; and Mr. Bruno Rios Sanchez, Vice-Chair of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8202nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/154)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeremiah Mamabolo, African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mamabolo, via video-teleconference from El-Fasher, and by Her Excellency Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of Poland, in her capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

8203rd meeting

Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Peru, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, China, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

 [archived video]

30th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair of the Fifth Committee made a statement and welcomed the new Chair of the Group of 77 and China for 2018 (Egypt).

The Chair referred to the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/72/L.24), as updated through the Bureau.

The Chair made remarks.

The Committee adopted the programme of work for the first part of the resumed seventy-second session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the stabilization and association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Japan, Morocco and Belarus.

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-Chair and Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas, introduced the annual report of the Unit for 2017 and its programme of work for 2018 (A/72/34) as well as the report of the Unit entitled "Outcome of the review of the follow-up to the Joint Inspection Unit reports and recommendations by the United Nations system organizations" (A/72/704).

The Director, secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, introduced the note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2017 (A/72/733) as well as the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Unit entitled "Outcome of the review of the follow-up to the Joint Inspection Unit reports and recommendations by the United Nations system organizations" (A/72/704/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on this question of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Wednesday, 14 March, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

 [archived video]

6th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]*

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, Malawi, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Guatemala, Uruguay, Brazil and Israel.

Statements were also made by the observers of Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Yemen, Senegal, the Comoros, Somalia, Slovenia, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Lithuania, Chad, Sweden, Georgia, Hungary, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, the Czech Republic, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Greece, Pakistan and Japan.

6th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]*

(a) *Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives*

(ii) *Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women*

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Director of the Intergovernmental Support Division, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) made an introductory statement.

A presentation was made by the representative of Belgium, followed by comments and questions by the representative of Tunisia, as well as by the observer for Denmark and the observer of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, to which the presenters responded.

A presentation was made by the observer for Sri Lanka, followed by comments and questions by the observers for Nepal and Indonesia, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, to which the presenters responded.

A presentation was made by the representative of Colombia, followed by comments and questions by the representative of Norway and observer for Mexico, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the observer for Saudi Arabia, followed by comments and questions by the representative of Bahrain, as well as by the observer for Singapore, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the observer for New Zealand, followed by comments and questions by the representative of Canada, as well as by the observer for Australia, Lebanon and Samoa, to which the presenter responded.

A voluntary national presentation was made by the observer for Bulgaria, followed by comments and questions by the observers for Italy and Armenia, to which the presenter responded.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) made a statement

7th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

The Chair of the Working Group of the Human Rights Council on discrimination against women in law and in practice, Elizabeth Broderick, made a statement.

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia, Namibia, India, El Salvador and Belgium.

Statements were also made by the observers of Mexico, Slovakia, Togo, Madagascar, Guinea, Singapore, Burundi, Lebanon, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Nicaragua, Cuba, Iraq, Viet Nam, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Botswana and Oman.

A statement was made by the observer of Holy See.

7th meeting (parallel)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"

(a) *Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives*

(ii) *Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women*

The Vice-Chair (Colombia) opened the meeting and made a statement.

A presentation was made by the representatives of Kenya, followed by comments and questions by the observers for Rwanda and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to which the presenters responded.

A presentation was made by the observers for Germany, followed by comments and questions by the representatives of Namibia and China, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the observers for Argentina, followed by comments and questions by the representative of Brazil, as well as by the observers for Paraguay and Mexico, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the observers for the Sudan, followed by comments and questions by the observers for Morocco and Ethiopia, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the observer for Costa Rica, followed by comments and questions by the representative of El Salvador, as well as by the observer for Panama, to which the presenter responded.

A presentation was made by the representative of Nigeria, followed by comments and questions by the representative of the United Kingdom, as well as by the observer for Morocco, to which the presenter responded.

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Informal meetings

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Thursday, 15 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 March 2018

Asia-Pacific Group (ambassadorial level)

08:45 to 09:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Group of 77 (Workshop on Financing for Development)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Press conferences*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the theme "Conference on the Sustainable Blue Economy" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 16 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event entitled "Fostering Innovation in Water Technologies for Sustainable Development Goal 6" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore and PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

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